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**Edison Community Center
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MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life Huntington Beach Art Center

Art Center Hours

Wednesday – Saturday, Noon – 6:00 PM

Sunday, Noon – 4:00 PM

Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 536-5258

EVENTS FALL 2009

EXHIBITIONS

“LAND SEA AIR”

This contemporary exhibition features three site-responsive installations that reflect the land, sea and air of Huntington Beach. *Land Sea Air* extends the contained spaces of the HBAC's galleries out into the natural realms of the city. “Land” is explored by Robert Wysocki, “Sea” by Peter Segerstrom and “Air” with Prana the Dinosaur — an inflatable “smart” sculpture built by the Contemporary Art and Technology class at Cypress College. Contemporary art practices and ecological concerns are presented and investigated within the three separate installations which create their own landscapes that are unique and responsive to both the Art Center and Huntington Beach.

Exhibition: August 1 – September 6, 2009

Opening Reception: Friday, July 31, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

“PLEIN AIR PAINTERS”

An exhibition and sale of artwork from the painters that have participated in the festival.

September 18 – 27, 2009

Public Reception: Friday, September 18, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Free and open to the public.

Painting in the Streets:

Saturday, September 12, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The *Painting in the Streets* event is designed for the public to view the artists at work while they paint in the first two blocks of Main Street in downtown Huntington Beach. A limited number of artwork will be available for sale at the Huntington Beach Art Center beginning at 6:00 PM during the public opening of, *Painting Huntington Beach, Plein Air Painters Exhibition*.

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Intro to Plein Air Workshop:

Sunday, September 13, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

This free Plein Air painting workshop, for painters of all skill levels, will be taught by professional Plein Air painters at three historic landmarks in Huntington Beach. Students must provide their own materials. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call (714) 374-1650 for full information and registration details.

“KELLY MCLANE”

This exhibition will be a survey of large scale paintings created in the last ten years by contemporary artist Kelly McLane.

Exhibition: October 17 – December 20, 2009

Opening Reception: Friday, October 16, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

“PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL”

The fifth annual Plein Air Painting Festival will feature artworks by more than 35 artists. This Festival is an invitational event bringing exceptionally fine Plein Air artists together for a painting competition in scenic Huntington Beach. The Festival’s goal is to celebrate the natural beauty of Huntington Beach and to raise funds through the sale of artwork for the benefit of the Huntington Beach Art Center’s exhibition and education programs. Events to include: Painting in the Streets, Intro to Plein Air Workshop, and a Public Reception.

August 23 – September 9, 2009

“FAMILY ARTS DAY”

The Huntington Beach Art Center invites you and your family to participate in a variety of art activities, including papermaking, ceramics, mask making, collage, painting and drawing. Plus, there’s live entertainment throughout the afternoon, including music and dance performances. Sponsored by Target.

October 25, 2009, Noon – 4:00 PM

“ART OF THE BREW”

Enjoy beer tasting at its finest as the four top brewers in Huntington Beach present a sampling of their best brews and munchies galore. Pre-paid reservations are recommended, as space is limited and this event does sell out.

October 22, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

“ARTSY SUNDAYS”

Sponsored by Target, *Artsy Sundays* is a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents. Guest artists teach hands-on art to families in a comfortable setting at the Art Center. No registration is required.

Sep 6, 20, Oct 18, Nov 1, 15, and Dec 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach, and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation, a private non-profit corporation. If you are looking for a way to help out, and want to volunteer at the Art Center, opportunities are available. You can be a part of the excitement by taking art outreach programs to local schools, assisting with art workshops or other education programs, helping with fundraising events and membership activities, staffing the reception desk and working in the office. For further information, please call the Art Center at (714) 374-1650.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Regular meetings of the society are held three times a year at the Newland Barn located at 19822 Beach Boulevard near Adams. Built in 1898, the Newland House is the city’s best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon - 4:00 PM except holidays. Arrangements can be made for special tours of ten or more. Memberships welcome. Museum docents needed. Classes forming. **For additional information on all Historical Society events, please call (714) 962-5777.**

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY New Membership Application

Student/Senior	\$10.00	Patron.	\$50.00
Individual	\$15.00	New Life	\$200.00
Family	\$25.00		

NAME (Please Print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone: Home

Work

Make Check payable to: HB Historical Society

Mail to: HBHS, 19820 Beach Blvd., HB, CA 92648

Attn: Membership

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians under the direction of Thomas Ridley. This group rehearses weekly preparing for performances throughout the year. The band is celebrating years of providing music to the community. The band presently has openings for Percussionists with college playing experience. For additional information about performances, rehearsals and membership in the HB Concert Band please call (714) 963-3681 or visit our website at www.hbconcertband.org

Register Early!

See page 61 for information
on how to register.

SANDS available online at
www.hbsands.org



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HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June. The meetings are free and open to the public. Artists are encouraged to arrive before 7:15. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM at the Rodgers Seniors Center, 1706 Orange Ave, HB. Meetings include a demonstration by a guest artist, members' art display and juried competition, door prizes and refreshments.

The HBAL projects include two annual, juried art shows, scholarship awards to high school art students, two art galleries located in the HB Library and Cultural Center, 7111 Talbert Avenue, H.B., and the Civic Center Gallery located in the HB Civic Center.

Yearly Membership: Individual Membership, \$30; Joint Membership, \$40; Patron, \$50; Business Donor, \$100

- League info: email president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers, (714) 848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo, 842-9433
- Membership info: membership@hbartleague.com, or Genny Murawski, (714) 841-7882
- Window's Gallery: [windowgallery@hbartleague.com](mailto>windowgallery@hbartleague.com), or Cheryl Del Toro, (714) 531-3663
- Artists' Corner Gallery: cornergallery@hbartleague.com, or Gary Sohl, (714) 474-5888
- Civic Center Gallery: civiccentergallery@hbartleague.com, or Ben and Raisa Gertsberg, (714) 903-5295

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers. The performances are held in the 319-seat theatre that is located in the lower level of the Huntington Beach Central Library at Talbert and Goldenwest Streets. Plays generally run for three weeks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM, with a Saturday matinee at 3:00 PM. Sunday matinees are at 2:00 PM with evening performances at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20. Admission for seniors (60 and over) and students is discounted. To order tickets or volunteer, phone (714) 375-0696. For more information please visit our website at www.hbph.com.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum preserves an important part of Huntington Beach's image as "Surf City, USA." Huntington Beach is rated the "most heavily surfed beach on the West Coast" by Surfer's Almanac. This surfing landmark plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. The museum is located at 411 Olive Avenue in Huntington Beach near 5th Street. The hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5:00 PM. On Tuesdays the museum is open from noon to 6:00 PM, and on Saturday and Sunday the museum is open from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For questions, please call: (714) 960-3483. You can also look at our website – <http://www.surfingmuseum.org>.

HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library –
7111 Talbert Avenue – (714) 842-4481
www.hbpl.org

Hours: Monday 1:00 -9:00 PM; Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM;
Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Banning Branch
9281 Banning Avenue
(714) 375-5005
T – Th Noon – 9:00 PM
F 10:00 AM –7:00 PM

Helen Murphy Branch
15882 Graham Street
(714) 375-5006
T – Th 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
F – Sa 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Main Street Branch
525 Main Street
(714) 375-5071
T – F 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sa 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Oak View
17251 Oak Lane
(714) 375-5068
M – Th 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
F 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that raise money for the library through used book sales, author events and the Friends gift shop. Membership in the Friends, which starts at \$10 for seniors, entitles you to a 10% discount in the gift shop plus notification of all Friends events and an invitation to our annual Wassail party. Applications are in the Friends Gift Shop or call (714) 375-8429.

Parks & Recreation

Recreation programs promote
sensitivity to cultural diversity...



...the benefits are endless

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